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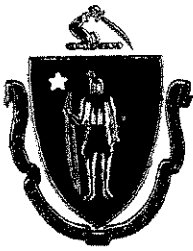
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**From:** Doug Halley  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2007 1:30 PM  
**To:** Don Johnson; John Murray  
**Cc:** Christine Joyce  
**Subject:** Pine Hawk Community Preservation Award

I am pleased to announce that the Pine Hawk Archaeology display has received a 2007 Massachusetts Historical Commission Preservation Award. As Secretary Galvin noted in the attached award letter the "project demonstrates a significant commitment to public outreach and archaeological education and represents an effort well beyond what is normally expected". This award would not have been achieved without the nomination by the Public Archaeological Lab, the full support of the community and in particular the Board of Selectmen, the Community Preservation Committee, the Friends of Pine Hawk and the many individuals and groups that wrote letters of support for the award.

Please note that a ceremony honoring this year's awardees will be held on Thursday evening, May 31, 2007. Details about the early evening ceremony will be forthcoming. I request that the Selectmen select an appropriate delegation to accept this award. Thanks.

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*Secretary of the Commonwealth*  
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*William Francis Galvin*  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

April 11, 2007

Doug Halley  
Health Director, Town of Acton  
Acton Town Building  
472 Main Street  
Acton, MA 01720

Dear Mr. Halley:

The Massachusetts Historical Commission is pleased to recognize historic preservation efforts in the town of Acton by awarding the Pine Hawk Public Archaeology Program a 2007 Massachusetts Historical Commission Preservation Award. Stephen Olauson of PAL, Inc. nominated this project.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission sincerely appreciates all efforts to preserve the Commonwealth's valuable historic and cultural assets. This project demonstrates a significant commitment to public outreach and archaeological education and represents an effort well beyond what is normally expected. It is in honor of this outstanding work including the exhibit in Acton Town Hall, the Friends of Pine Hawk website and traveling exhibits, and the video programs that the Pine Hawk Public Archaeology Program is being recognized both for archaeology and education & outreach.

On behalf of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, I applaud this outstanding contribution to historic preservation. A ceremony honoring this year's awardees will be held on Thursday evening, May 31, 2007. Details about the early evening ceremony are forthcoming.

Once again, congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William Francis Galvin".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Chairman, Massachusetts Historical Commission

xc: Stephen Olausen, PAL, Inc.  
Peter Grover, Chair, Acton Historical Commission